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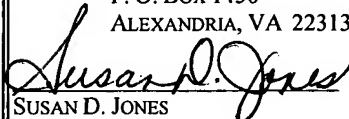
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Dear Honorable Commissioner:

Applicants hereby submit the following documents to be filed with the United  
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- Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136;
- Amendment and Response to Final Office Action mailed January 25, 2006, and Advisory Action mailed April 14, 2006;

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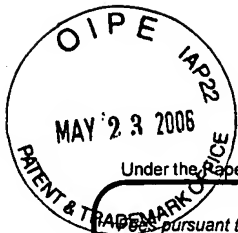
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		Application Number	10/698,293
		Filing Date	October 31, 2003
		First Named Inventor	Lewis, et al.
		Examiner Name	Paul Marcantoni
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Art Unit	1755
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